THE COLUMBIAN MIRROR AND ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE.

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VENDUE.

ON TUESDAY and FRIDAY, in every week, at 10 o'clock in the morning, will be exposed for sale at the Vendue Store (corner of Prince and Water streets

A VARIETY OF

WET & DRY GOODS.

Of which the particulars will be given previous to the sale.

The VENDUE MASTERS will always keep the Store open for the reception of GOODS, and selling of such articles therein between the times of public sales as may be on limitation. They likewise offer their services in transacting any kind of Commission Business.

MARSTELLER & SONS.

April 5th, 1796.

PUBLIC SALES.

On Monday the 29th inst. at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold on the premises,

A Lot of Ground,

Opposite the lot of Gen. Washington's, fronting on Cameron street 24 feet, and in depth 101½ feet. The lot is free of rent and all other incumbrances, and the title indisputable. Further particulars will be made known previous to the sale.

MARSTELLER & SONS.

May 23.

WILL BE SOLD

At Public Vendue, for ready money, on Wednesday the 31st instant,

Sundry Lots of Ground

On Royal Street, at and near the corner of Duke Street.

ELISHA C. DICK.

May 18.

For Charter,

THE SHIPS

HAMILTON AND LEXINGTON,

Burthen about 400 hhds. tobacco each.

Wm. WILSON.

May 23.

MESSRS. PRINTERS,

THROUGH the medium of your paper you will oblige me with the following,

MR. GURDEN CHAPIN thinking proper to lay his hand upon me this day, without any just cause, I take this opportunity to inform him, that if he does not think proper to beg my pardon, I challenge him to fight me with his fist, as I am no sword or pistol man.

JOSEPH DYSON.

May 23.

Alexandria Theatre.

THE subscribers to the THEATRE will please to take notice, that the second payment on their subscriptions is now called for, which the treasurer hopes will be paid in without delay, as the money is wanting to fulfill the engagements with the workmen, and provide materials to facilitate the progress of the work.

The few, who have not yet paid in the first instalment, it is expected will come prepared with both together.

ROBERT MEASE, TREASURER.

May 20.

THE partnership of the subscribers under the firm of

Samuel Love & Son,

Is this day dissolved by mutual consent;—all persons indebted to said concern are requested to be ready in payment.

SAMUEL LOVE.
CHARLES JONES LOVE.

Centerville, May 17.

Jackson & Dunnington

Have removed to the new store, next door to Mr. W. S. Thompson's, at the corner of King and Royal streets, where they have just received their

Spring and Summer Goods,

Which they are determined to sell at the most reduced prices.——They beg leave to request all those whose accounts have been standing over six months, to call and settle their respective balances, as no longer indulgence can be given.

To Let,

The Store, Counting-Room, and Cellar, formerly occupied by us on King-Street, next door but one to Messrs. Bennet & Watts. For Terms apply to

JACKSON & DUNNINGTON.

May 16. tf

SPRING GOODS.

BENNETT & WATTS

Have just received, and opened for sale, an extensive assortment of

Spring Goods.

The following are a part:—

Superfine cloths and Kerseymeres, of every description,
Gold and silver spangled and tamboured vest shapes,
Best black satin, elastic florentine do.
Marseilles and Muslinet vest shapes,
Silk, striped, twilled, and plain nankeens,
Best India nankeens,
Silk, striped cassinet, and sagathies,
Muslins, muslinets, and dimities,
India Persians, amongst which are some striped ones for gentlemen's morning gowns,
Irish Linens, assorted, from 10d. to 4s. sterling,
Lancashire sheetings, fine 5-4 Irish do.
Dowlas's ticklenburgs, British oznaburgs,
German Hemp, Rolls, Drills,
Sackings,
An elegant assortment of tapestrings and and satins, and most kinds of silk goods,
Fashionable feathers, ribbons, edgings, and laces,
Silk, cotton, and thread hosiery, of every description,
Ladies' English beaver hats, white, blue, and black,
Mens' do. do. do. of the first quality,
Elastic suspenders,
Gentlemens' and Ladies English shoes,
India Cottons,
Gentlemens' & servants' buck-skin breeches,
Gloves of all kinds,
Nuns,' oznaburgs, and coloured thread,
English and French umbrellas,
Tapes and bobbins,
A very handsome assortment of chintzes calicoes, and Ginghams,
Furniture cottons, fringes, cord, and tassels,
Gold and silver cord and lace,
Bandano and other handkerchiefs,

A general assortment of hardware and ironmongry, amongst which are—
Scythes, sickles, anvils, vices,
Locks, hinges, saws of all kinds,
Nails & brads,
Blank books, paper, quills, inkpowder, &c.

By the William Penn, daily expected, we shall receive Russia Sheetings, and a further supply of Silk and Fancy Goods.

May 16 3w

JUST RECEIVED,

AND FOR SALE BY

HUGH SMITH,

A FEW SETS OF

Nankeen Dining China,

Ornamental China,
Tea China, various patterns in full sets, and by single sets of cups and saucers, &c.
Hyson skin, Young Hyson, & Imperial } TEAS.

He has also on hand,

Glass and Queen's Ware,

in crates and boxes, well assorted.
Coarse Hats in small boxes from 4l. to 6l. sterling.
Pipes by the box, &c. &c.

Country store keepers may be supplied with Queen's Ware, Glass, and China, repacked with the greatest care, and on reasonable terms.

May 13.

A GREAT BARGAIN.

Three pipes of choice Madeira Wine,

to be sold on a credit of 90 days—for negociable notes with approved endorsers. Enquire at the Vendue Store of

MARSTELLER & SONS.

May 2.

Ja's. Patton & Ja's. Dykes,

Have just received per the schooner Nancy, Captain Palmer from Malaga, and for sale at their Warehouse on King street,

Rich Mountain Wine,

in quarter casks,
Do. Muscadel Wine,
Sun, Bloom, and Muscadel Raisins in casks, frails, jars, and boxes.
Figs in casks,
Soft shell Almonds in bags,
Valencia do. kernels in do.

They have also on hand

Sherry and Port Wines of an excellent quality, Pork in barrels, and a few quarter chests of first quality Hyson Tea.

May 4.

SPRING GOODS,

Joseph Riddle & Co.

Have received by the Potomac Chief, a General assortment of

LONDON GOODS.

They daily expect their LIVERPOOL GOODS, by the Commerce, bound to this port,

April 10. tf

Thompson and Veitch

Have received by the Potomac Chief, Captain Magruder, their assortment of

LONDON GOODS;

And their

Liverpool Goods

are shiped on board the Commerce, that would sail about the 10th of February for Alexandria, and is daily expected.

April 10. tf

Macleod & Yeatman,

At their wholesale & Retail Grocery and Wet Good Store, next to Messrs. Mandeville and Jamesson's, King-street,

HAVE FOR SALE,

Young Hyson, Fine Hyson, Hyson Skin, Souchong, and Bohea } TEAS.
Loaf & Brown Sugar
Coffee & Chocolate
Black Pepper
Pimento
Fine Salt
Crude Saltpetre
Best Carolina Indigo

Jamaica Spirits
Antigua Rum
French Brandy in pipes
Holland Gin in do.
American do.
Rye Whiskey
Madeira, Port, Sherry, Lisbon & Malaga } WINES.
British Battle Powder

ALSO,

About 200 bbls. of SHAD and HERRINGS, warranted well cured; and a general assortment of Copper, Tin, and Pewter Ware.

☞ Flour stored on the customary terms.

May 4.

HARDWARE.

Joseph Riddle & Co.

HAVE RECEIVED,

By the Ship Commerce, Capt. Cleveland, from Liverpool,

AN ASSORTMENT OF

Hardware, &c.

Well suited for Country Stores, which they offer for sale at their warehouse on Swift's alley, opposite Paton and Butcher's Iron Store.

N. B. We wish to sell or rent the Red Ware-house on Col. Ramsay's wharf, lately occupied by Hugh Smith. Possession can be given immediately, and if sold, a good title made.

J. RIDDLE & CO.

May 2. tf

A CAUTION.

THE public are cautioned against purchasing any Lands conveyed by the subscriber to John Sutton. These lands lye in the county of Hampshire, and state of Virginia. John Sutton's title to them was surreptitiously obtained, and will consequently be contested.

ELISHA C. DICK.

May 18.

A REPLY.

THE assertion of Elisha C. Dick in the COLUMBIAN MIRROR of May the 18th, that I obtained titles to lands in Hampshire county surreptitiously, is so far as it can apply to me, untrue. The public will also take notice, that the lots published by E. C. Dick on Royal street, in Alexandria, for sale on the 31st inst. are my property; both the said lots, and E. C. Dick's moiety of the lands in Hampshire county, sold by George Gilpin to Gen. Henry Lee, and E. C. Dick, were conveyed to me by E. C. Dick, and Hannah his wife, by deeds, signed, sealed and delivered for a valuable consideration; and I have never re-conveyed the said lots nor lands to any person whatever—therefore, whoever chuses to purchase said lots or lands, will observe the title is in the subscriber.

JOHN SUTTON.

Alex. 20th of 5th mo.

CAUTION.

JOHN MANDEVILLE having an equitable right in the Lots in this town, advertised by Elisha C. Dick for sale on the 31st inst. as also in sundry lands in the county of Hampshire, conveyed to John Sutton by said Dick, forwarns any and every person from purchasing the same until his quantum of right be fully ascertained.

May 20.

Barrel'd Pork,

OF THE FIRST QUALITY,

FOR SALE BY

JOSEPH CAREY.

April 17 tf

SPRING GOODS.

NOW landing from on board the ship Lancaster, Richard Watson, master, from Whitehaven, and for sale at Wm. Hodgson's Warehouse, on Prince Street, a large and general assortment of

SPRING GOODS.

ALSO,

White Soap,
Mould Candles,
Durham Mustard,
Copperas,
White Lead,
Spanish Brown,
Venetian Red,
Yellow, } Paints in kegs,
Nails of all sizes,
3, 4, and 6d. Sprigs,
Sail Canvas, No. 1 to 8.
Window Glass,
Earthen and Stone Ware,
Glass Ware,
London bottled Porter,
And a few Pipes Port Wine of a superior quality.

WANTED,——A quantity of

Walnut Logs,

four squared.

April 11. tf

IMPORTED

BY ROBERT CALIFF, in the Ship Potomac Chief, Captain Magruder, from London, and for sale by the subscribers, on very low terms by the package only,

Dry White Lead in casks of	5 cwt. each,
Spanish Brown,	4
Venetian Red,	3
White Copperas,	2
Foreign Spruce Ochre,	5
Red Lead,	1½
Vermilion in papers	½ cwt.

White Lead ground in oil in kegs of 28lbs. each,
Yellow Ochre,
Fine Green,
Fine Blue,
4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 20, 24, 30, and 40d. Nails in small casks,
Hardware well assorted in small packages, suited to country retail stores.
Sea Charts, Quadrants, Compasses, Hour and Minute Glasses, Gunter's Scales, a variety of articles in the Ship Chandlery line, assorted in small cases.
Lucca Oil in cases containing 3 doz. pint bottles
Best mustard in cases containing 6 doz. half pound bottles,
Spanish Indigo and Prussian Blue.
Soap in boxes of 1 cwt. each,
Double and single deep sea lines, Marlines, Log lines, and Sewing twine,
Ship bells mounted complete,
Seine twine of a very superior quality in bundles of two pounds each,
60 pieces of broad and narrow Buntin, all colours,
Six Seines 25 fathoms long, of the very best materials and workmanship, with corks, leads, and lines complete suited for the herring and shad fishery.
Roll Brimstone in small casks,
An assortment of Fresh Medicines and most approved Surgical Instruments in small cases, containing every article to assort a Druggist or Apothecary's shop, and well suited to accommodate a practising Physician.

These Goods being the property of a gentleman whose business calls him to the northward, they will be sold on terms which will be very favorable to the purchaser, if applied for immediately.

ROB. & JAS. HAMILTON.

April 15.

Rob't. Patten & Ch's. Scott

Have imported in the ship Commerce from Liverpool, a large addition to their

Spring Assortment,

Which they offer for sale by the Package or Piece on very reasonable terms, at their Wholesale Store, King-Street,

Double & single F Gunpowder, by the quarter-cask, or larger quantity.
Hats assorted in Boxes from 9£ to 13£ ster.
Tow and Flaxen Oznaburgs by the bale or piece.
2, 4, 6, 8, 10, and 20d. Nails in casks.
Glass Ware assorted in casks and cases.
Sledge Hammers and Trace Chains in casks.
Ironmongery and Hardware in casks and cases.
Best made London Smith's Bellows.

May 11. tf

For Sale,

A healthy Negro Woman,

Who has been used to all kind of house work, and is an excellent servant.——Apply to the Printers.

May 18.

The Columbian Mirror
AND
ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE.

CONGRESS.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

THURSDAY, MAY 18.

This day the houſe having met, the ſpeaker informed them, that he had received no communications ſince their laſt meeting.—He meant, that the report of an anſwer to the Preſident's ſpeech was not yet given in.

A motion was then made for appointing, in common form, a committee for the reviſal of the unfiniſhed buſineſs of laſt ſeſſion, and to report.

After ſome unintereſting converſation, wherein Mr. Coit, Mr. Giles, Mr. Thatcher, Mr. Sitgreaves, and Mr. Hartley, took a part; the reſolution was agreed to by a majority of fifty-one.

Mr. Nicholas moved an amendment to reſtrict the report of the committee from examining the journals of laſt ſeſſion, and from examining into the ſtate of the laws, and their operation.

Mr. Giles was for going farther, and ſtriking out the whole. He had come here much againſt his will, and was anxious to get home again. It was the ſenſe and expectation of the country that the ſeſſion would be ſhort. Every gentleman who had been here before muſt have obſerved with what facility the houſe glided from one piece of buſineſs into another. He was hence for getting rid of the whole.

Mr. Craik wiſhed the committee, in the firſt place, to make their report. He could then judge whether it would be worth while to enter upon the report or not. At preſent, neither he nor others could form a judgment.

Mr. Swanwick wiſhed to have at leaſt once exception to the amendment of Mr. Nicholas. This was relative to a complaint from Charleſton reſpecting the duties on ſugars taken out of prizes. It had ſeemed to the houſe, laſt ſeſſion, a very hard caſe.

Mr. Giles repeated the reluctance with which he had come to the houſe, and his anxiety to return. If the committtee were ordered to report at all, they had no diſcretionary power. He thought it better to defer the Charleſton buſineſs till the fall ſeſſion.

Mr. Swanwick ſaid that in this caſe, he muſt be againſt the amendment.

Mr. Macon thought it beſt to reſolve at one that no private buſineſs ſhould be taken up. Unleſs this was done, every member in the houſe would have ſome favorite caſe that he would bring forward, and want to have diſcuſſed.

Mr. Nicholas ſaid, that by his motion of amendment, he never meant to prevent the examination of any very preſſing and particular caſe. He only meant to keep the committee of reviſal from interfering with the great range of common buſineſs.

The ſpeaker here obſerved, that even if the motion ſhould prevail it would not hinder a member, when ſeconded, from bringing forward any ſpecial caſe.

Mr. Thatcher was of opinion, that the reſolution, if not reſtricted, would immediately involve the houſe in buſineſs ſufficient to detain them till the uſual time for the ſetting down of the next ſeſſion.

Mr. Macon believed that more time has already been ſpent in debating, than would be required for reporting. He was of opinion that, the report being once made, its bulk would prevent gentlemen from touching it. He mentioned the reluctance with which he had come here, and his anxiety to get home again.

The amendment of Mr. Nicholas was carried. Mr. Swanwick then moved to go into the ſtate of the union. Mr Giles oppoſed this, till the houſe could get the anſwer to the Preſident's ſpeech from the ſelect committee.

Mr. Williams moved to adjourn, which the houſe directly did, at five minutes paſt twelve o'clock.

FRIDAY, MAY 19.

Mr. Brent took the oath and his ſeat.

Leave given to the committee on the Preſident's ſpeech to continue their ſitting, although contrary to the ſtanding rules of the houſe.

The committee of elections made their report, that all the members were duly elected.

A communication was received from the Preſident, containing the documents referred to in his ſpeech.

Theſe we numbered from I. to XVIII.

The firſt 16 conſiſted of letters from Mr. Pinckney, to the ſecretary of ſtate, dated from Paris and Amſterdam; from Mr. John Quincy Adams, ambaſſador in Batavia, to the ſame; and from Major Mount Florence, at Paris, to Mr. Pinckney.

Many of the circumſtances detailed in theſe letters are already before the public; and we ſhall therefore now notice only ſuch as appear not ſo generally known.

1. American ſeamen taken on board Britiſh veſſels, and detained as priſoners of war, and not releaſed as heretofore.

2 Application had been made to the Batavian republic to adopt the ſame line of conduct towards America, that was practiſed by the French republic.—This was reſiſted upon the principle, that the loſſes which Batavia had ſuffered from England rendered the commerce of America highly neceſſary and beneficial to them, and that without it they ſhould not be enabled to furniſh their accuſtomed aſſiſtance to France. This requiſition was, in conſequence, withdrawn.

3. Hamburgh and Bremen had been required to ſtop their commercial tranſactions with England; which, not being complied with the French ambaſſador was ordered to withdraw.

4. A ſimilar demand had been made to Denmark, and being repelled, it produced a warm diplomatic correſpondence.

5. Americans in France, fit out privateers under French colours, and capture not only Britiſh veſſels, but even Americans. One of this deſcription captured a veſſel commanded by his couſin, bound for New-York, value 50,000l. ſterling.

No. XVII. was a letter from the Spaniſh miniſter to the ſecretary of ſtate, dated the 6th inſtant, complaining of grievances experienced by his catholic majeſty and his ſubjects, in conſequence of the treaty between Great Britain and the United States. Theſe reſolved themſelves into three heads, namely.

1. The dereliction of the principle adopted in the treaty between Spain and this country, that *free veſſels make free goods*, in favor of England.

2. The extenſion of the articles *contraband of war*, in favor of the ſame nation.

3. The extenſion of the navigation of the river Miſſiſſippi to Great Britain; a right which was *conceded* by Spain, but did not juſtify America in ſharing with any other power.

This letter or memorial concluded with expreſſing the deſire of his catholic majeſty for a continuance of peace, and relying on the equity &c. of the United States.

No. XVIII. was an anſwer of the ſecretary of ſtate, to the Spaniſh ambaſſador, dated 17th inſtant, juſtifying the United States from the charges made againſt them, by a recurrence to various treaties and other documents, as well as the dates of the treaties laſt made between Great-Britain and the United States, and Spain and the United States, whereby it appeared that his Catholic majeſty muſt be fully acquainted with all the engagements between the United States and Great-Britain, and that therefore Spain has now *no new cauſe of complaint.*

Time will not permit us at preſent, to go more into detail.

It was ordered, on motion, that 500 copies of theſe documents be printed for the uſe of the members.

It was then reſolved, that the communication ſhould be referred to the committee of the whole on the ſtate of the union.

The committee on the Preſident's ſpeech brought in their report, which was read.

The addreſs was, as uſual, nearly an echo of the ſpeech. The advocates for war as well as thoſe for peace, might each of them draw concluſions favorable to their particular wiſhes or opinions. On the whole, however, we think it breathes more of peace than war.

The uſual number of copies were ordered to be printed for the uſe of the members.

The addreſs was ordered to be taken into conſideration by the committee of the whole on the ſtate of the union.

A petition was received from Mr. Rutherford, complaining of the undue election of general Morgan. This was referred to the committee on elections.

Adjourned to Monday.

☞ *The Political Cenſor for March is received, and will be delivered to Subſcribers to Porcupine's Gazette, in Alexandria, on application at the Office of the Mirror; where there are alſo a few copies for ſale.*

FROM A CHARLESTON PAPER OF MAY 8.

Laſt Tueſday the following addreſs was preſented, by the Charleſton Volunteers, to their captain, on the occaſion of his being about to leave this city to take his ſeat in the congreſs of the United States.

To JOHN RUTLEDGE, *Jun. Eſq. Capt. of the Charleſton Volunteer company.*

SIR,

THE members of the Charleſton Volunteer company under the painful idea of being ſeparated from a commanding officer who poſſeſſes the eſteem and confidence of every individual of that corps, would be unjuſt to their own feelings, as to your merit, were they ſilently to paſs over that event.

It was therefore unanimouſly reſolved, after you retired from the laſt meeting of the company, that a committee ſhould, in their name, make their acknowledgments to you for the propriety of your conduct in the command of the company, ever ſince its firſt inſtitution, and for your polite attention to every member of it.

No citizens would more deprecate any unwarrantable meaſures being purſued that might tend to involve this country in a war, than the volunteers; but ſhould the independence of America be infringed or her laws violated, they pledge themſelves to be among the foremoſt to ſupport the preſent federal government and its laws, againſt any ſet of men or country, that may attempt to overturn the one or trample on the other.

While we ſincerely regret the loſs which we ſuffer by your abſence, it affords us much conſolation, that the ſame patriotiſm and abilities to which we now pay a juſt tribute, are ſtill to be employed in the public ſervice in a poſt of more importance; and we anticipate with pleaſure the moment when thouſands of our fellow-citizens ſhall join with us in applauding your ſervices.

Attached to you as an officer for the reaſons we have aſſigned, and a citizen for qualities we have obſerved, but which it might appear adulatory to make mention of, we take leave of you with the ſincereſt wiſhes for your happineſs and honor; and we truſt you will believe us equally ſincere when we declare, that none in the circle of your connexions will be more happy to welcome your return to Carolina than the Charleſton volunteers.

CAPTAIN RUTLEDGE'S ANSWER.

GENTLEMEN,

I Thank the Charleſton volunteers moſt ſincerely for their very affectionate addreſs. Although circumſtances have placed the affairs of the United States in a ſituation peculiarly embarraſſing, yet I truſt the wiſdom and prudence of our government will ſpeedily effect an honorable adjuſtment of the differences which unhappily ſubſiſt between us and the French republic. But if America ſhall not be permitted to continue at peace, without ſufferiug a violation of her rights, I flatter myſelf her citizens will be unanimous and zealous in ſupporting their independence and ſelf government. They are too wiſe not to prefer their intereſts to thoſe of any other nation, and much too brave not to protect with republican valor and euthuſiaſm the liberties which moſt of them have fought and many have bled to eſtabliſh. In the event of any attempt being made to infringe or ſubvert them, I am perſuaded the zeal and patriotiſm of the Charleſton volunteers will equal that of any of their fellow-citizens. Accept, I beg of you, gentlemen, my thanks for the very ready obedience which every individual of the corps has paid to my orders during the ſix years I have had the honor of commanding it, and for the alertneſs with which they have aſſembled in the firſt moments of alarm. The kind wiſhes you expreſs for my health and happineſs are extremely grateful to me, and I reciprocate them very ſincerely to every officer and private of the corps.

J. RUTLEDGE, Jun.
Capt. Charleſton Volunteers.

To the Charleſton Volunteers.
Charleſton, May 2, 1797.

Extract from the ſpeech of Governor Wolcott, at the opening of the preſent ſeſſion of the Legiſlature of Connecticut.

It cannot be doubted but the agents and partizans of the French nation have long endeavored to involve this country in the calamities of war; and finding that our national adminiſtration could neither be influenced nor controuled, they have ſedulouſly attempted to alienate the confidence and affections of the people from it. To effect this purpoſe, they have aſſailed the character of the late ſupreme Executive of our nation—a character dear to America, and which will be revered as long as moral excellence ſhall be known and reſpected by mankind.

This nation has alſo refuſed, with circumſtances of indignity, to give audience to a miniſter lately ſent to them from this country, charged with the moſt friendly embaſſy.

Although we may be aſſured that the United States will wiſh to maintain the neutral ground which they have wiſely aſſumed, and will deprecate the calamities of a war, yet, under ſuch an accumulation of untoward circumſtances, has it not become our duty to prepare for a ſerious ſtate of things?

Should matters be brought to the laſt neceſſity, we cannot doubt but the genius of America, that genius which the Almighty inſpired to vindicate our liberties and aſſert our independence, will exert itſelf with the moſt active energy, and will convince the world that America, determined to be free, will never diſpute about the *qualifications* of a maſter.

We are happy in our confidence in the wiſdom and rectitude of the perſon to whom the national executive power is at preſent committed. His wiſdom and ſtability has been often manifeſted, upon moſt important and trying occaſions, in ſupport of the liberties, the honor, and independence of our country; and we have the ſatisfaction to know, that foreign influence had no ſhare in his appointment.

FROM THE FARMERS WEEKLY MUSEUM

From the Shop of
Meſſrs. COLON and SPONDEE.

ARISTOCRACY.

I HAVE looked into my Entick, and he ſays, that it is a government by nobles. Heaven preſerve us from ariſtocrats; they would cut all our farms into lordſhips, and ſell us all for ſlaves. ſays my neighbour Grumble, and he knows, for he is what they call a diſhonorary member of a Jacobin club. But pray, my dear jealous countrymen, are not all kinds of ocracys, dreadful things—and are they not running rampant among us? Yes—there is your

HOGOCRACY:

That is, where an ignorant booby has blundered into a great eſtate, and has the riches, without the education, ſentiments, or manners of a gentleman. His pride and inſolence form a horrid hogocracy over his poor neighbours.—More happy is the Ruſſian peaſant, ſold with the land he ploughs to his haughty Boyar, than the tenant or dependant of ſuch a hogocrat.

Then there is your

PIGOCRACY:

The pigocrat may be known by his long pig's tail, bound with ſix yards of ribband, his wheat meal and lard upon his head, and his ſhrill dolorous whine; with theſe he eſtabliſhes a tyrannical pigocracy over the blooming generation of young ladies.

Then there is your

RIBOCRACY:

That is, when the married lady diſcards the bewitching drapery of the ſkirt, for the immemorable inſignia of the man, and rules the conjugal roaſt—when ſhe neglects the pie and pudding, and ſcolds politics at her huſband's viſitors; and after having inſulted the patience of the good man by day, awakes him by night to the refreſhing eloquence of a curtain lecture. Such a woman has eſtabliſhed a Da * * * *—I dare not at preſent ſay what—as, unhappily, my own dear rib caſts a loving look over my left ſhoulder.*

N. B. My wife is a profound politician—I wiſh you could hear her talk upon liberty and equality.

Then there is your

MOBOCRACY.

But I beg pardon, this is only a ſpecies of Democracy—I ſay again, heaven preſerve us from all ocracys.

To the LOVERS of CIDER.

WHAT would you give to deſtroy the whole race of the Caterpillar!—Give!—I would give more than I'll ſay—but it is impoſſible. I have tried experiments, until I am tired. Yes, you have tried flaming tow and lamp oil; you have ſhot their neſts to pieces with your muſket, and pulled them down with your long forked pole; and all this you have done on rainy days, when the caterpillars were moſtly within their neſts—and you have found, to your mortification, that they would often repair their neſts the next day, or if you decreaſed the number for the preſent ſeaſon, they were, after all your pains, as numerous the next.

NOW MIND ME.

You have often obſerved that, at a certain time in the ſummer, the caterpillars appear

to quit their nests entirely, and even the trees, and wander over the fields and on the fences. This generally happens, the latter end of June, or the beginning of July. Be that as it may, when this happens, do you take the old dried nest, break it open, and within it you will find a little pod, somewhat like the silk worm's cone; destroy that pod, for it contains the parent of the next year's race of caterpillars; which, like the queen bee, produces the whole family. This must be done soon after the caterpillar quits the nest—for out of this pod comes a millar fly, who forms round and upon the small branches of the apple, or wild cherry tree, the latter she seems to prefer, a number of little cells, in which she deposits her eggs, and then covers them with a gluey substance, which effectually preserves them, until the next spring—hinc illius ortus. *Hence springs the caterpillar family.*

Now let the farmers, in a town, or vicinity, agree to search for the proper time, and effectually to destroy these pods, and my word for it, their neighbourhood shall be a land of Goshen the next year.

U. UNDERHILL.

Alexandria, May 25.

On Tuesday evening a man was killed in Dumfries, by a person of the name of Archibald Carr, who stabbed him with a sword in his left breast.

The Minerva, Hinckley, arrived at Boston on the 16th inst. From Hamburg, and brings advices to the 6th of April, which completely contradict the report of Mr. Pinckney being invited back to Paris. They state, however, that commercial confidence had not diminished, as no apprehensions were entertained of a war between this country and France.

Mr. Rutherford has presented a petition to Congress complaining of the undue election of General Morgan.

On Wednesday last, in the Federal Circuit Court, indictments were perferred against 14 men, of the crew of the French schooner Grouper, which were committed to gaol on the 13th day of April last, on a charge of piracy on the high seas, trespass on the brig Fair American, captain Almy, and false imprisonment of her crew. The grand jury threw out the bills; in consequence thereof the men were discharged by the court. *Charleston paper.*

An equalization of weights and measures being accomplished throughout France, a new classification of terms is adopted. The above equalization is upon decimal principles, and so far, correct; but in the French coinage of words to express the different measures, we hear the gypsey stile, and classical ears are wounded with the guttural sounds of "decagramme," "hoctogramme," "myriagramme," and "kiliogramme." The last word, we think bears no very obscure relation to the new order of things in France.

Moliere has ludicrously made his physician reverse the position of the heart; and anatomists have proved, amongst the anomals of nature, the verification of his fancy. In the fashionable world, as great a change has taken place in our own time; for the heart that used to pant *above the tucker*, now beats *below the waist*.

Extract of a letter from New-Orleans, dated 26th March, 1797, received via New-York.

"The commissioner, Mr. Ellicott, is arrived at Natches, and has some difference with governor Gayoso. Mr. Ellicott is daily expected at Orleans.—This is from good authority."

We have been very politely favored by a gentleman with the following OFFICIAL LETTER received by last mail, from Mr. Bayard, American agent at London. TINES.

London, February 21, 1797.

Mr. George Slacum,
Alexandria, Virginia.

Sir,

I have the pleasure to send you the above copy of an award in your favor by the gentleman to whom, by an arrangement between the government of the United States and Great Britain, cases of cost and damage have been referred for a more early settlement than could be had by way of appeal.

By the earliest conveyance after the sum awarded you has been paid, and the amount of costs, &c. to be deducted from it, has been ascertained, you shall hear from me, and be authorized to draw for the balance.

I remain,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
SAML. BAYARD.

THE AWARD.

Harriet *vs.* Brock.
January 13, 1797.

We think that this is the case of a capture perfectly justified by the circumstances under which it was made, there being on board the vessel the partner of a French house of trade to whom the cargo was consigned, who had the absolute dominion of the cargo when it was prevented from going to the island of Martinique, and who was, as far as appeared, either by the master's deposition, or by any other satisfactory evidence before us, might have an actual interest therein upon this state of facts; we think the captors were justified upon every acknowledged principle of the law of nations in subjecting this cargo to a judiciary enquiry; and we cannot think that upon any just grounds, the detention of the cargo for that purpose can be decreed unwarrantable, or that the captors or those under whose authority they act, can be answerable, for the unfortunate loss by the depreciation of the cargo, in consequence of that detention. We therefore hold, that the claimant is not entitled to the difference in the value stated upon the consideration of all circumstances. Respecting the other articles charged, we award the sum of five hundred pounds currency of St. Christopher's, with interest thereon, from the 24th of July, 1793, until payment in compensation of the loss and damages sustained by the capture.

JOHN NICOLL,
WILLIAM SCOTT.

ANOTHER AWARD.

The following is the copy of an award of the commissioners on American claims in London, in a single case of a vessel belonging to New-Haven:

January 14, 1797.

We award four thousand six hundred and fifty-eight dollars, American currency, with interest thereon, at five per cent. from the first of January, 1794, in compensation of the loss and damage sustained by the capture.

Wm. SCOTT,
JOHN NICOLL.

Translated from the "Courier des Departement."

The following letter, written by an emigrant of distinction, who has withdrawn to Baden, was intercepted:

"You may rely on it (says the author) that the Czar Paul detests the republicans' notions; his rough and obstinate disposition will serve the cause of kings. I do not think of peace, although the count d'Ekestein is at Paris on the part of the emperor. This minister of the moment is the friend of the emigrants; he has pensioned several of them; I do not know a man more anti-democratic than he. From these data you will conclude, my friend, that the cabinet of Vienna does not wish for, and that it will not make peace. All that it does is to dazzle the eyes of the populace, and to throw all the blame of wishing to continue the war on the French government; so that we are to expect new struggles and more battles."

From the Norfolk Herald.

Would not the following deplorable evils result from an embargo?

First, Would not the holders of flour, rice and grain, sustain very heavy losses from the inevitable depression of the value of these articles, as likewise, from the very considerable quantities, that, undoubtedly, would perish during the summer months?

Secondly, Will there not an incalculable evil arise, from the number of seamen that will be thrown out of employ, in case of that event: It being reasonable to expect, that when men cannot find a living in their own country, they will look for it in some other, and as there is no inconsiderable number of foreign vessels at present in our ports, and who perhaps *may be exempt from the embargo should it take place*, they consequently would soon be manned by American seamen?

Thirdly, Would it not have a tendency to ruin a number of ship carpenters, as well as every other mechanic that is employed in the fitting out of vessels, by not only lowering the value of the stock of materials that they have now on hand, but would likewise deprive a no inconsiderable number of them of the means of obtaining a livelihood?

The above are a few out of many evils that would result to the country in consequence of an embargo; and its operations would affect countries with whom we are on a good understanding in a much greater degree than France, who has inflicted such dreadful wounds on our commerce.

And certainly we would be unjust to ourselves, if we were to adopt any one step that would have a tendency to inflict the smallest injury on our already too much injured and insulted country; and certainly it would be impolitic, if not unjust, to inflict a punishment on the inhabitants of the Danish and Swedish islands, because of the injurious treatment we have received and are receiving from France.

To conclude, will it then not be better to permit the merchant to regulate his own concerns, there being no doubt that as long as he can get his property insured, so long will he continue to be an adventurer; and altho' in a more limited state than when our commerce was less harrassed, yet to a sufficient extent so as to carry off the extra produce that would otherwise perish, if an entire stop is put to all commerce.

A VIRGINIA FARMER.

Boston, May 17.

Captain Blount, arrived here yesterday from St. Ubes, [about 15 miles from Lisbon] informs, that Admiral Jervis's fleet was then lying at Lisbon, repairing, and impressing men; and that it was the report at St. Ubes, that the Santissima Trinidada of 130 guns, sunk after the action of the 14th February, going into Cadiz. It is the London account of March 31 (by no means so late as Capt. Blount) which mentions the arrival of this immense floating fortress at Algeziras.

Philadelphia, May 20.

By the Sray, we have been favored with the London papers to the 3d of April inclusive, from which we have selected the following matters—

Buonaparte arrived in the Tyrolese from Venice, on the 10th March; the reinforcement which marched with him amounted to 30,000 men; Massena commands in Trente.

The Archduke Charles, is to command the Austrians, in the Corinthian and Tyrolese frontier, the Prince de Ligne commands the right, and General Devins the left of his army.

Several couriers had already passed between Buonaparte and the Archduke, the latter uniformly forwarded the dispatches to Vienna.

At Bologna, general Buonaparte ordered the deputies of the Congress of Modena to make public the new constitution of the Cispadan Republic within 48 hours, and to organize the new Administration within a fortnight.

The Emperor has given gen. Wurmser, who has been received here with every mark of respect and esteem, the chief command in Hungary.

At Rome, on the 4th March all the gold and silver plate that could be spared, was to be carried to the mint within the space of three days. Fifty-nine waggons, laden with 2 millions of Roman crowns and 50 saddle horses had been sent from thence to Foligno, and delivered to the chief treasurer of the French army. An insurrection had taken place in some towns of the duchy of Urbino, and the Mark of Ancona, having for its object the union of those places with the Cispadan republic.—General Buonaparte, we are assured, is advancing at the head of 60,000 men to attack the Germans on all sides.

PORT OF ALEXANDRIA.

ARRIVED.

Sloop Betsey,	North,	Norfolk
Schooner Mary,	Arnold,	Newport
Two Brothers,	Newhall,	Boston
Sloop George,	Jenckes,	Norfolk
George,	Rhodes,	Norfolk
Diana,	Allen,	Salem
Schooner Betsey,	Peele,	Do.
Drusilla,	Howland,	Norfolk

CLEARED.

Sloop Harriot,	Cartee,	Newport
Sch'r Ann & Maria,	Johnson,	Norfolk
Ship Alexandria,	Bayne,	Norfolk
Sch'r Friendship,	Miller,	West-Indies
Sloop Oxford,	Hammond,	Philadelphia
Sch'r Tryal,	Hand,	Do.
Three Sisters,	Keene,	Do.
Mary,	Arnold,	Norfolk

The sale of the lots which I advertised to take place on the 3d inst. is postponed to a future day, of which further notice will be given.

ELISHA C. DICK.

New Book and Stationary Store,

NEXT DOOR TO MESSRS. HEPBURN & DUNDAS'S, KING-STREET.

PETER COTTOM

ACQUAINTS his friends and the public, that he has just received the following NEW BOOKS; which, with his former collection, form a good assortment,

VIZ.

Historical Magazine, 8 vol.
European do. 2 vol. for 1796.
Sentimental & Masonic do. 2 vol. gilt.
New Annual Register, for 1795.
Irwin's Letters, 2 vol gilt.
Mitham's Naval Gazetteer, or complete Seaman's guide, 2 vol.
D. Arnold's Ancient Geography, 2 vol. gilt.
Handmaid to the Arts 2 vol. gilt.
Buck's Letters on the French Revolution, gilt.
History of Quadrupeds, with elegant cuts, gilt
Adventurer, 4 vol. gilt
Rambler, 4 do do
Savage's Work, 2 do. do.
Cambrian Register, for 1795.
Quincey's Medical Lexicon,
Cullen's Practice, 2 vol
Chesterfield's Letters, 4 vol.
Burn's Law Dictionary.
Powell on Mortgages.
Finch's Chancery Practice.
Hunt on Distresses.
Gilbert's Reports.
Collection of Voyages, &c. 8 vol.
Biographical Dictionary 12 vol. gilt.
Do. do. do. 8 vol.
History of the French Clergy, during the Revolution.
&c. &c. &c.

NEW NOVELS.

Lucy,	3 vol.
Madaline,	3 do.
Heemsprong, or man as he is not,	3 do.
Tradition,	2 do.
Parental Monitor,	4 do.
Anna, or Memoirs of a Welch Heiress,	4 do.
Man as he is,	4 do.
Wanderer of the Alps,	2 do.
Sicily of Raby,	4 do.
Plain Sense,	3 do.
Vowels as they are,	4 do
Inglewood Forest,	4 do.
Evelina, Plates,	2 do.
Tom Jones,	3 do.
Julia de Robigne,	3 do.
Child of Providence,	4 do.
Barham Downs,	2 do.
Carpenter's Daughter,	2 do.
Shepherdess of the Alps,	
Camilla,	5 vol.
Abelard & Eloisa plates	
Edwy,	2 vol.
Tales of the Castle,	4 do.

With several others, too numerous to mention in an advertisement.

He has also received a new edition of Webster's Spelling Book, Webster's Selection, Scott's Lessons, Ash's Grammar, American Latin Grammar, Alexander's Grammar, School, Pocket, and Family Bibles and Testaments, Writing and Wrapping Paper, Pasteboard, Pocket, and Ash's skin Memorandum Books, Penknives, Quills, red and black Ink and Ink-powder, &c. with a large collection of German Books, all of which he is determined to sell on the very lowest terms for cash.

N. B. He keeps a constant supply of Trunks.

May 25 aw

A CAUTION.

THE public are cautioned against taking a Bill of Sale or Assignment for the ship Sisters, from Isaac M'Pherson of Alexandria, he having gone to Norfolk, and in a fraudulent manner, (unknown to the gentleman there to whom she was consigned) attempted a sale, and privately demanded and carried off from Norfolk, 2000 dollars being her whole freight payable there; this was also concealed from the subscriber, who is entitled to the half, until a letter from Mr. Douglass from Norfolk was received and read to M'Pherson's friend here, who pronounced him in a very involved and embarrassed situation, and, as he could not then pay my half, being 1000 dollars—he offered his note, which I refused, without a good man to endorse it; it is now well secured by the name of James Carey. My other claims against him are very considerable, and are in good hands, who will shew with what falsities he attempts to deceive.

JAMES JAFFRAY.

Baltimore, May 18.

WAS FOUND IN THE STREET, A SMALL SUM OF MONEY IN BANK NOTES.

Any person who will describe the paper in which it was wrapped and its contents, may have it, by paying the expence of this advertisement, and applying to

Wm. SUMMERS.

May 15.

LOST,

A KEY about 4½ inches long, strange made, and very well finished.—Whoever finds it, and will deliver it to either of the Printers in this town, shall be well rewarded.

May 25

The Sale of Books

ADVERTISED for Tuesday evening, was unavoidably postponed, but will be absolutely sold this evening at the Vendue Store, at seven o'clock.

May 25.

ASSIZE OF BREAD.

THE Three-penny Loaf to weigh 17 ounces.—the price of amounted good Superfine Flour this day from 26 to 29s.

JOHN LONGDEN, Clk. Market.

May 25.

THE THOROUGH BRED RUNNING HORSE.

LAMPLIGHTER,

WILL ſtand the enſuing ſeaſon at Mount Air, near Piſcataway, in the ſtate of Maryland, to cover mares at the moderate price of Four Guineas the ſeaſon, the money to be ſent when the mares are taken away, and the ſeaſon to end the 10th of Auguſt next.—Good and extenſive paſturage at half a dollar per week for the mares, and the greateſt care taken of them—but I will not be liable for accidents or eſcapes.

LAMPLIGHTER is a beautiful bay, upwards of 15½ hands high, elegantly formed, and poſſeſſed of as many running points as any horſe on the continent. His extraordinary performances on the turf at the Bowling Green, in October, 1793, at five years old, when oppoſed to and beat the two celebrated running horſes Bell Air and Camilla, juſtly entitles him to be ranked among the beſt running horſes ever known in this country—his colts ſhew he is inferior to no horſe as a foal getter.

LAMPLIGHTER was got by Hart's imported horſe Old Medley, his dam by Lonſdale, out of Col. Braxton's imported mare Kitt Fiſher. The bay horſe Lonſdale was got by Jolly Roger, out of a bay mare bought of Sir John Ramſden, Bar. late Lord Lonſdale; ſhe was got by Monkey, her dam by Lord Lonſdale's black Arabian, her grandam by Lord Lonſdale's bay Arabian, her great-grandam by Coneyſkins, her great-great-grandam by Dodſworth, out of the youngeſt of the two royal mares, bought of Mr. Darcy, by the firſt Lord Lonſdale.

N. B. Mr. Darcy was maſter of the horſe to King William.

EDWARD EDELIN.

Mount Air, April 25. 5w1w

Drinker & Stanſbury,

AT the ſign of the Saw, Prince Street have juſt received by the Columbia, from Liverpool, via Baltimore, an additional aſſortment of

Ironmongery, Cutlery, and Braſs Wares.

They have on hand as uſual, Paints, Spirits of Turpentine Tanner's and Lamp Oil, Window Glaſs, Soap, Candles, and Tar.

ALSO,

A few buſhels of warranted Clover Seed.

TO be Sold, a TWO STORY BRICK HOUSE and LOT of GROUND, ſituate on Wilkes-ſtreet, between Fairfax and Water ſtreets, in a remarkably pleaſant and healthy ſituation for a private family.—Alſo, a LOT of GROUND on Water-ſtreet, near the interſection of the above ſtreets. This Lot is 52 feet 5 inches front on Water-ſtreet, on which is a remarkably ſtrong Frame Building, 22½ feet ſquare, in which, at preſent, is fixed a horſe-mill, originally built for and occupied as a ſnuff-mill, but might eaſily be converted into an oil-mill, or to any other uſe that is commonly made of mill-works; they are, at preſent, in perfect order for what they were originally intended; alſo, every apparatus for manufacturing tobacco. The mill-works might eaſily, and at a ſmall expenſe, be taken out of the houſe and removed to any other place; they would anſwer very well for grinding any ſort of grain, as they have for ſome time paſt, been uſed for that purpoſe—They would be diſpoſed of ſeparately from the houſe, if moſt agreeable to the purchaſer.——The above property is clear of all incumbrances whatever, and will be ſold at four, eight, and twelve months credit, on giving approved ſecurity; and an indiſputable title will be made on receipt of the laſt payment.—For further particulars, enquire of

JACOB COX.

May 20. 3w

Frederick & George-Town Stage,

STARTS from Mr. Henry Schell's Tavern, in Frederick-Town, on Thurſdays at nine o'clock, and will arrive at Mr. Clement Sewall's Tavern, in George-Town, on Friday morning, at eight o'clock, and will ſtart from ſaid Sewall's on Fridays at two o'clock, and arrive at Frederick-Town on Saturday evening at four o'clock.

Ladies and gentlemen diſpoſed to take paſſage in the above conveyance, may confidently rely on being accommodated with a good Stage and horſes, and alſo provided with a careful and excellent driver.

The proprietor flatters himſelf that, as he has fixed his ſtage ſo as to meet the ſtage that runs from this town to Philadelphia, he will be encouraged by a generous public.

The running of the above ſtage to commence on the firſt Thurſday in May next.

HENRY WINEMILLER.

Frederick Town, April 20.

TO BE RENTED,

From one to four years,

The Houſe occupied by the

ſubſcriber on Fairfax ſtreet, adjoining Mr. Aber's Tavern. Poſſeſſion to be given on or before the firſt of June. For terms apply to

JAMES PATTON.

He has alſo to rent,

That well known Store,

on Fairfax ſtreet, formerly occupied by Mr. Guy Atkinſon.—Poſſeſſion given immediately.

May 4.

JAMES KENNEDY,

DRUGGIST,

FAIRFAX-STREET,

HAS received by the Potomac Chief, Captain J. Magruder, from London, and now for ſale,

A LARGE AND GENERAL ASSORTMENT OF

Freſh Drugs and Patent Medicines,

PERFUMES, SURGEON'S INSTRUMENTS, and a handſome aſſortment of SHOP FURNITURE, and VIALS; PAINTS, DYE STUFFS, and SPICES, the following are a part:—Britiſh Oil, Turlington's Balſam, Anderſon's Pills, Eſſence of Peppermint, Daſſy's Elixir, Hooper's Pills, patent Sago, Cephalic Snuff, Walker's Jeſuit's Drops, Glaſs's Magneſia; Heart burn, Peppermint, and Pectoral Lozenges, Francis's Elixir, Balſam Honey, Harlem Oil, Smelling bottles, Eau de Luce, Salt of Lemons, Greenough's tincture for the teeth, do. for the toothach, Tooth powder in boxes, Gold and Silver Leaf, Gold Beater's ſkin, Reeve's water colours, White Lead, Spaniſh Brown, Yellow Ochre, Venetian Red and Green Paints, ground in oil, White and Red Lead, Spaniſh Brown, Yellow and Stone Ochre, Patent Yellow, Verdigreaſe, Pruſſian Blue, Roſe and Brown Pink, dry, Liquid Blue, for ſilk ſtockings, Nankeen dye, Fig Blue, and Blue ſmalt, Walkden's black and red Ink-powders, red and black Sealing wax, and a few boxes beſt glaized Wafers. Patent blacking, cakes and balls; do. breeches balls, waſh balls, court plaiſter, muſk of roſes, and Windſor ſoap. Mace, Nutmegs, Cloves, Cinnamon, Pepper, Alſpice, Ginger, and Canary ſeed.

He has likewiſe on hand Glaſs and Queen's ware in crates, black bottles in do. with a few caſes of Glaſs and Queen's ware in table ſets, and Port and Sherry Wine in caſks and bottles; and Malaga Wine in quarter caſks, all of a good quality, which he will ſell wholeſale or retail on reaſonable terms, for caſh, or on a ſhort credit.

April 11, 6wep

William Bowie,

TAYLOR AND HABIT MAKER,

THAKES the earlieſt opportunity of informabov ing his friends and the Public in general, nefs he has removed to King-ſtreet, a few doors e Fairfax ſtreet, where he carries on his bucom in all its various branches, and in the moſt and plete and faſhionable manner. Theſe ladies may gentlemen that favor him with their orders, exe rely on their being duly attened to, and ell cuted in the neateſt manner, and on the ſhort- notice.

April 22. 2 m.

Go. M'Munn & Iſaac Sittler,

COPPERSMITHS:

BEG leave to inform the public, that they have removed to Prince Street, three doors above Royal Street, where they have on hand, as uſual,

Stills of different ſizes,

Waſh, Tea, Hatters', and Fuller's Kettles,
Beſt Engliſh Braſs do. of different ſizes,
Counter Scales and Beams,
Copper, pewter, and tin meaſures,
An aſſortment of Tin Ware.

They have received per the ſhip Commerce, from Liverpool, an excellent aſſortment of

Strong Copper in ſheets and

bottoms, ſuitable for any kind of copper work, the whole of which will be made in the beſt manner, and ſold as low as can be bought of equal quality in Baltimore or Philadelphia. They will pay particular attention to all orders for any copper work—They have thin copper ſuitable for ſpouts and gutters, which will come cheaper than lead.——The higheſt price given for old Lead, Pewter, and Copper.

May 13 6mep.

To Let,

For a term of three or more years,

That valuable ſtand for

buſineſs, ſituate on King ſtreet, adjoining Mr. David Davey. The lot is 43 feet front, and 80 feet deep, on which is erected a two ſtory brick houſe, 20 feet in front and 30 feet deep, a cellar under the whole—two rooms on each floor with fire places, a kitchen, bake oven, ſtable, and other conveniences for a family. Alſo, a warehouſe, 18feet front by 38 feet deep, with a ſmall garden behind the ſame. For further particulars apply to

PHILIP MARSTELLER.

January 24. tf

Polkinhorn & Andrew,

Have juſt received by the Potomac Chief, from LONDON, a handſome aſſortment of

Gentlemens' Saddles,

With the following articles, viz.

BRIDLES: Guard, Pembroke, Weymouth, Elliot, Pelham, Sharp,

WHIPS: Crop, Jockey, Twig, and Ladies' fan

Mens' and Womens' Trees, with every article of Sadlery, wholeſale or retail.

April 13.

To be Let.

A Convenient TWO STORY HOUSE with a garden adjoining, ſituate on the ſubſcriber's wharf. Enquire of

ROBERT HAMILTON.

For Sale,

BY THE SUBSCRIBERS,

Madeira, Sherry, Port, Liſbon, Malaga, and Teneriffe WINES,

in pipes, hhds. quarter caſks and bottles.
Ten pipes Thompſon's Old Madeira.
Claret in hhds. and in caſes of one dozen.
100 dozen do. Palus & Haut Margot, Medoc, in caſes of two and four dozen, very old.
25 pipes of Cogniac and Bourdeaux Brandy
Holland Gin in pipes, jugs, and caſes.
Jamaica and Windward Iſland Rum.
Whiſkey in hhds and barrels.
A few hogſheads Molaſſes.
Hibbert's London bottled Porter and Brown Stout in caſks of 6 dozen.
Bohea, Souchong, Hyſon ſkin, Hyſon, Young Hyſon, and Imperial } TEAS of the beſt quality.
Philadelphia Loaf Sugar in barrels.
Muſcovado Sugar, Coffee, Spinning Cotton Cadiz and Anguilla Salt, Chocolate in boxes Rice, Fig Blue, Saltpetre, Brimſtone, Allum Copperas, Madder, Glue, Roſin, Race, ground Ginger, Leiper's Snuff in bottles and bladders, Havanna Segars, Muſtard in bottles, Anchovies, Cayenne and black Pepper, Alſpice, Nutmegs, Mace, Cloves, Caſſia, Raiſins in kegs and boxes, ſoft ſhelled Almonds, Spermaceti Candles, mould and dipped do. white and brown Soap, Philadelphia Seal Leather, &c.

ALSO,

Four Boxes and one Bale,

Iriſh Linens,

Well aſſorted, which will be ſold very low.

MANDEVILLE & JAMESON.

April 18.

At a Court of Huſtings continued and held for the town of Alexandria, the 5th day of April, 1797.

Joſiah Watſon, Complainant, againſt John R. Wheaton Joſeph Cary, Wm. Hodgſon, George Clemenſon, and James M'Clenechan, Def. } *In Chancery.*

THE defendant John R. Wheaton, not having entered his appearnce, and given ſecurity according to law, and the rules of this Court, and it appearing to the ſatisfaction of this Court that he is not an inhabitant of this country. On the motion of the complainant by his counſel, it is ordered, That the ſaid defendant do appear here on the firſt day of July term next, and anſwer the bill of the complainant; and that a copy of this order be forthwith inſerted in the Alexandria Gazette, for two months ſucceſſively, and poſted up at the front door of the Courthouſe in the ſaid town of Alexandria. And it is further decreed and ordered, that the defendants Joſeph Cary, Wm. Hodgſon, James M'Clenachan, and George Clemenſon, do not pay, convey away, or ſecrete any of the debts owing to, or effects in their hands, belonging to the defendant John R. Wheaton, until the further order and decree of this Court.

A Copy,
Teſte, P. WAGENER, C. C.

April 20. 2m

At a Court of Huſtings continued and held for the town of Alexandria, the 5th day of April, 1797.

Joſiah Watſon, Complainant. againſt John R. Wheaton, and Bernard Ghequier, Def. } *In Chancery.*

THE defendant John R. Wheaton not having entered his appearance and given ſecurity agreeably to law, and the rules of this Court, and it appearing to the ſatisfaction of the Court that he is not an inhabitant of this country—on the motion of the complainant by his counſel, it it is ordered that the ſaid defendant do appear here on the firſt day of July term next, and anſwer the bill of the complainant, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inſerted in the Alexandria Gazette, for two months ſucceſſively, and poſted up at the front door of the Courthouſe, in the ſaid town of Alexandria, And it is further decreed and ordered, that the defendant Bernard Ghequier do not pay, convey away, or ſecrete, any of the debts owing to, or effects in his hands, belonging to the defendant John R. Wheaton, until the further order and decree of this court.

A Copy,
Teſte,
P. WAGENER. C. C.

April 20. 2m

ADVERTISEMENT.

Will be ſold on the 31ſt day of May next, on the premiſes, near the Wolf Run Shoals, to the higheſt bidder for ready money,

166 acres of Land, be-

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Feb. 28. tdf

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A GENERAL ASSORTMENT OF

GERMAN GOODS,

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May 2. 1m

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S. COOK.

May 18.

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Having ceaſed the 6th inſtant by mutual conſent. All perſons to them indebted are requeſted to make ſpeedy payment to George Hunter, who will ſettle and pay all accounts againſt ſaid concern.

GEORGE HUNTER,
WM. M'MECHEN.

May 15.

JAMES GUNNING,

COACH & HARNESS MAKER,

MOST ſincerely returns his thanks to the Gentlemen of Alexandria, and its vicinity, for the encouragement he has received ſince his commencement of buſineſs in this town, and informs them that he has on hand a ſtock of good ſeaſoned timber, and as good workmen in its various branches as any on the continent, and hopes, from his experience in the buſineſs at Dublin, at No. 101, Longacre, London, and at Baltimore, to be enabled to give general ſatisfaction.

☞ The higheſt price given for good

Second hand Carriages.

N. B. Carriages of all deſcriptions for ſale, and will be delivered in a few moments after the order is given.

March 18.

CHARLES JONES,

COACH-MAKER,

RESPECTFULLY begs leave to acquaint his friends and former cuſtomers, that he has *again* commenced buſineſs at WEST END, Duke Street, where he purpoſes to carry on the COACH-MAKING in all its various branches.

He hopes from his general knowledge, long experience, and a deſire to give perfect ſatisfaction to all who pleaſe to favor him with their commands, to merit a continuance of that encouragement he has hitherto ſo amply experienced.

N. B. To accommodate his town cuſtomers, their carriages ſhall be ſent home when repaired.

☞ For Sale, A NEAT ONE HORSE CHAIR not three months in uſe.

March 23.

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THE ſubſcriber will contract to deliver in the kiln, well burnt merchantable Bricks, to any amount, not to exceed ſeven hundred and fifty thouſand.

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The ſubſcriber will alſo contract to have cut at his Mill, and delivered here, bills of Scantling of ſuch dimenſions as may be required.

As uſual, at the UNION BREWERY,

Strong & Table Beer

of ſuperior qualities, ready to be delivered to purchaſers.

ROBERT SMOCK.

March 18.

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May 18.

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